

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1966 – 2015

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED AS II MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING
THE 1960s AND 1970s TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS

ACTIVATED 20 JULY 1984 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE OPERATIONS ON THE BALKAN PENINSULA,
MARCH 1993 – FEBRUARY 1998 AND JANUARY-JULY 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH,
DESERT THUNDER AND DESERT FOX, IRAQ, JULY-OCTOBER 1993,
SEPTEMBER 1994 – SEPTEMBER 1995, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1995,
JUNE-DECEMBER 1997, JANUARY 1998 – DECEMBER 2000
AND AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2001

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE OPERATIONS IN HAITI,
JANUARY 1994 – JANUARY 1998 AND FEBRUARY-MAY 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION AVID RESPONSE, TURKEY,
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
NOVEMBER 2001 – AUGUST 2002 AND OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JULY 2003
AND AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2005 – MARCH 2006,
FEBRUARY 2007 – JANUARY 2008 AND FEBRUARY 2009 – JANUARY 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
MAY 2009 – APRIL 2010, MARCH 2011 – MARCH 2012 AND FEBRUARY 2013 – FEBRUARY 2014

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AWARDED

II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ
2007 – 2008
2009 – 2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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